

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY

WED 16 AUGUST, 9.30AM

Bayswater Library
Shop 26 Mountain High Shopping Centre
7-13 High Street, Bayswater
PH 9800 6498

TUES 22 AUGUST, 10.30AM

Healesville Library
110 River Street, Healesville
PH 9800 6497

WED 23 AUGUST, 2PM

Rowville Library
Stud Park Shopping Centre, Stud Road
Rowville PH 9800 6443

FRI 25 AUGUST, 2PM

Miller's Homestead
Dorrigo Dr and Melrose Ct,
Boronia PH 0438 284 989

Have you always wanted to trace your family history but don't know where to start?

Join us for this informative talk and learn how Your Library can help you start to trace your family in Australia and overseas, using our books, microfiche, online databases and much more.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above library.

FAMILY HISTORY CONNECTIONS

FRI 18 AUGUST, 10AM

Knox Express
Shop 1001, 509 Burwood Hwy
Wantirna South PH 9800 6470

Are you struggling to find information on your ancestors?

Join us for an in-depth journey into the resources, material and knowledge to be found through Family History Connections.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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ENGLISH RECORDS

FRI 25 AUGUST, 10AM

Croydon Library
5 Civic Square, Croydon
PH 9800 6448

Are you looking for information on your English ancestors? Not sure where to look, or have hit a brick wall?

Join us for an informative look at English records - what is available and where to find them.

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Family + Local History Help with

Heidi & Charles

Make an appointment at a library near you with our specialised staff. Receive help with local or family history research, newspaper articles, library databases and any other research questions.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PH 1300 737 277 or online events.yourlibrary.com.au

These sessions are one-to-one, so we can help you with your individual research. Please bring the research that you need help with, along with notepad and pen. Sessions are available throughout the year.

All events are FREE!

Celebrate National Family History Month at Your Library! Enjoy a great range of events held throughout August 2023.

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FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

1 - 31
AUGUST
2023



THE BELL FAMILY OF GULF STATION

MON 31 JULY, 2PM

Yarra Junction Library
1A Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction
PH 9800 6462

Scottish settlers Agnes and William Bell were the first to lease the land. From the 1850s to the 1950s, Gulf Station supplied produce to gold miners of the district.

Join Alan, who is one of the last few direct descendants of Agnes and William Bell, for an informative talk about Gulf Station and the stories of the Bell family.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above libraries.

ONLINE HISTORY RESEARCHING

TUES 1 AUGUST, 11AM

Mooroolbark Library
7 Station Street, Mooroolbark
PH 9800 6480

Many of us rely on the internet to locate information to fill in gaps of our family tree and to discover the stories behind our ancestors. What is actually available on the net?

Join us to find out what, where and how online resources including blogs, websites and databases can assist you with your research into your family's past.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above library.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

FRI 4 AUGUST, 10AM

Ferntree Gully Library
1010 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully
PH 9800 6455

FRI 4 AUGUST, 2PM

Boronia Library
Park Crescent, Boronia
PH 9800 6488

TUES 29 AUG, 10AM

Lilydale Library
Building L5, Box Hill Institute
Lilydale Lakeside Campus, Jarlo Drive
Lilydale PH 9800 6457

Join our family history team to learn all the tips and tricks to mastering Ancestry Library Edition. This is a hands-on workshop for family historians of all skill levels.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above library.

ANCESTRY PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

FRI 4 AUGUST, 3.30PM

Boronia Library
Park Crescent, Boronia
PH 9800 6488

TUES 29 AUGUST, 1PM

Lilydale Library
Building L5, Box Hill Institute
Lilydale Lakeside Campus, Jarlo Drive
Lilydale PH 9800 6457

Join our family history team to learn all the tips and tricks to mastering your own subscription to Ancestry. This is a hands-on workshop for family historians of all skill levels. This is a must for anyone who has their own paid subscription to Ancestry.

You will need to have a current paid subscription to Ancestry and bring login details with you on the day.

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HISTORY OF MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

TUES 8 AUGUST, 11AM

Miller's Homestead
Dorrigo Dr and Melrose Ct
Boronia PH 0438 284 989

Join our Family History Team for a fascinating journey into the history of Miller's Homestead and the man who built it.

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Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above libraries.

CONVICTS

WED 9 AUGUST, 11AM

Lilydale Library
Building L5, Box Hill Institute
Lilydale Lakeside Campus, Jarlo Drive
Lilydale PH 9800 6457

Have you ever wondered if you have a convict in the family? Or maybe you have a few.

Join us to discover how to find out who they were, what information there is on them including what crime they committed, how long was their sentence, where they were transported to and what happened to them once they arrived.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above libraries.

FAMILY HISTORY AND DNA

FRI 11 AUGUST, 10 AM

Yarra Junction Library
1A Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction
PH 9800 6462

FRI 18 AUGUST, 10AM

Belgrave Library
Reynolds Lane, Belgrave
PH 9800 6489

SAT 19 AUGUST, 10.30AM

Montrose Library
935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road
Montrose PH 9800 6490

Have you ever wondered about DNA and how it can assist you in researching your family?

Join our family history team to learn what DNA is & how it works to assist you in locating those elusive family connections.

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Book online at events.yourlibrary.com.au or call the above library.

ANCESTORS THAT SERVED

MON 14 AUGUST, 2PM

Croydon Library
5 Civic Square, Croydon
PH 9800 6448

Did one of your ancestors go to war? When and where did they serve? What did they do? Were they decorated for their service?

Join us to learn where to find the answers to these and many other questions about your ancestor's time at war.

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